

Safeguards focus of new HLAN anti-virus software

On Nov. 1, the Hanford Local Area Network will begin its transition to a new anti-virus software solution. Conversion to the Symantec anti-virus (SAV) software will be conducted automatically for each of the approximately 8,000 HLAN-connected PC workstations. This “managed migration” will be completed by Nov. 30.



HLAN users will be notified by general delivery e-mail announcing that the changes will take place. Beginning Oct. 28, users will be able to download and install SAV from Software Distribution. Additionally, users will receive a general delivery e-mail message notifying them that the software will be installed on their systems. A second general delivery e-mail message will be sent out in the middle of November as a reminder of the SAV transition. The SAV installation could take up to 10 minutes and will require a reboot of the computer.

During the past year, Fluor Hanford information security and Lockheed Martin researched anti-virus enterprise solutions and presented a recommendation to replace the current software with the Symantec anti-virus product. Symantec meets Hanford's complex needs and also brings to the plate an increased level of quality and manageability.

Anti-virus conversion Schedule

Automatic Updates:

Nov. 1 – November 30

Or users can download from
Software Distribution
starting Monday, Oct. 28.

Dave Fraley, Fluor Hanford chief information officer, said this product provides the continuing peace of mind our users expect. “Because our security systems are built around comprehensive protection strategies, it is important that we safeguard the HLAN critical points, be able to manage security more easily, and stay ahead of the next threat,” Fraley explained.

The anti-virus software will also be deployed on about 350 NT and e-mail servers during the month of November. Those with secure remote and virtual private network access will be given instructions and a CD to update home computers.

If you have any questions, call 376-1234 or go to the Web site <http://www.rl.gov/HUH>. ■